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ELECTION OF SPECIES				Docket No. MCN213USPT01
Serial No. 10/698,608		Filing Date 10/31/2003	Examiner Larkin, Daniel Sean	Group Art Unit 2856
Applicant:	Ascheman et al.			
Invention:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING GAS TRANSMISSION RATES OF DEFORMABLE OR BRITTLE MATERIALS			

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This Election of Species is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004 to which a response is due on or before January 10, 2005.

Election/Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

1.0 The Examiner has indicated the need to elect a single disclosed species from four separately identified species.

Applicant elects the species of Figure 5. Claims 11 and 21 read upon the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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